

**REQUEST  
for  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Application Number	09/854,528
Filing Date	May 15, 2001
First Named Inventor	Toru SUZUKI et al.
Group Art Unit	1791
Examiner Name	John M. Hoffmann
Attorney Docket Number	2001_0554A
Confirmation No.	8224

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted:
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
  - ii. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - iii. ☐ Other\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed:
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☐ Other\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).
- b. ☒ Other Petition for extension (\$2,350.00)

**3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)**

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17)
  - iii. ☐ Other\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$3,160.00 enclosed
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17)
  - iii. ☐ Other\_
- c. ☐ Payment is made by credit card in the amount of \$

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October 14, 2008

**The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY OR  
FEE FOR THIS PATENT APPLICATION  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975